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Title : PROCESS FOR MAKING REMOTE
PAYMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GOODS AND/OR A SERVICE THROUGH
A MOBILE RADIOTELEPHONE, AND
CORRESPONDING SYSTEM AND
MOBILE RADIOTELEPHONE

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 1-22 are as follows:

sub BCI
1. (Twice Amended) Process for remote and secure payment for goods and/or a service purchased by a buyer from a supplier within an open network, making use of a mobile radiotelephone within a closed radiocommunications network used by the buyer, the mobile radiotelephone enabling access to the closed radio communications network managed by a management center, a payment server being connected to the closed radio communications network, characterized in that the process includes the following step: